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In re application of:

Condon, Pat, et al.

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Serial No. 09/467,706

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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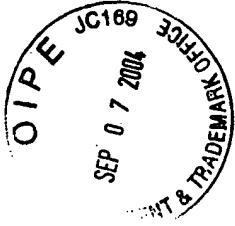
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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 6, 11, 21 and 22 are amended and claims 1-16 and 18-22 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.